

TABLE 2C-22
MORTALITY RATES¹ FOR THE FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS)
BY GENDER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS², ARIZONA, 1998-2008

Area/Gender	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% change from 1998
URBAN												
Male	824.3	834.9	789.4	782.6	812.8	809.3	788.6	815.2	749.3	714.7	693.2	-15.9
Female	465.1	487.3	459.6	461.0	472.5	462.2	461.1	490.0	447.6	410.8	431.1	-7.3
TOTAL	638.4	655.0	619.2	615.7	637.2	630.1	620.7	647.8	595.0	559.7	559.5	-12.4
RURAL												
Male	1037.3	1000.9	937.7	907.2	943.6	966.6	972.3	1010.8	879.7	891.7	953.6	-8.1
Female	591.8	560.0	575.2	473.2	520.2	546.9	575.1	567.2	536.9	497.7	518.4	-12.4
TOTAL	806.6	772.8	693.7	683.9	725.8	750.7	768.9	781.4	702.9	687.3	727.8	-9.8
STATEWIDE												
Male	863.9	866.1	808.6	811.2	839.0	840.1	823.9	852.1	772.8	746.4	741.9	-14.1
Female	489.0	500.9	470.0	464.1	481.8	478.5	482.7	504.6	464.1	426.7	448.4	-8.3
TOTAL	669.9	677.1	633.9	632.1	654.8	653.6	649.1	673.1	614.6	582.8	591.8	-11.7

¹Rates are presented per 100,000 persons 45-64 years old.

²Urban = Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Yuma counties. The remaining counties comprise Arizona's rural areas. See **Technical Notes** for more information.